

# KERRVILLE CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP AGENDA AUGUST 18, 2020 10:00 AM CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS 701 MAIN STREET, KERRVILLE, TEXAS



# Council Meeting Procedures during the Disaster Declaration and Citizen/Public Participation Guidelines

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) provides a unique concern in that gathering members of the public, City Council, and City staff within a physical setting constitutes a public health risk. On March 16, 2020, the Texas Governor suspended certain requirements of the Open Meetings Act to permit open meetings to occur in a fully virtual setting (e.g., telephonic or videoconference meeting). In an effort to avoid and mitigate health risks, and limited occupancy levels in Council Chambers, City Council will convene in a virtual forum and attendance will be limited to only those persons essential to holding the meeting. No member of the public will be admitted into City Hall during this time. Despite the necessity to restrict public access to Kerrville City Council meetings in the interest of public health during the COVID-19 pandemic, citizens and visitors are welcome to participate in Kerrville City Council meetings in several alternate ways as outlined below.

### Instructions for callers:

Dial one of the following toll free numbers: 1-877-853-5247 or 1-888-788-0099.

If you cannot get through on one number, call the other number.

When your call is answered you will hear "Welcome to Zoom, enter your Meeting ID followed by pound". Enter in the Meeting ID below followed by the pound sign (#).

The Meeting ID is 956 9984 3635#.

If the moderator has not started the meeting, you will hear "The meeting has not started yet, please hold or call back later." Citizens must call in by 9:45 a.m., August 18, 2020 and register with the Zoom moderator, and each speaker is limited to four minutes.

Once you have called into the meeting, your microphone will be placed on mute and your call will be placed in the call queue. At this point, you will hear silence on the phone. Do not hang up. The moderator will unmute your microphone as he/she is going down the list. Once the meeting has started, you will be able to listen to proceedings even if your microphone is muted.

The moderator will be accepting calls starting at 9:00 a.m. Place your call before the 9:45 a.m. deadline in order to participate in speaking on a specific item. You will be queued to speak. Any calls made after the 9:45 a.m. deadline will not be answered, and microphones will be kept muted. Each speaker is limited to four minutes.

#### Instructions for written comments:

Written comments will be accepted for any agenda items, including Public Hearings. You are required to provide your first and last name, address, and identify the item you wish to comment on. All information must be provided in order for your comments to be read into record. Written comments can be provided two different ways:

- **OPTION 1 by hard copy** Comments may be dropped off at the City Hall Utility Payments Drop-Box on the north side of City Hall by 9:45 a.m. the evening of the Council meeting.
- OPTION 2 by email Comments can be emailed to shelley.mcelhannon@kerrvilletx.gov and must be received by 9:45 a.m. the evening of the Council meeting. In addition, anyone may email Councilmembers via their City email addresses as specified on the City's website.

Citizens may view and hear the City Council meetings on Spectrum Channel 2 or by livestreaming via the City's website (<u>www.kerrvilletx.gov</u>). City Council meetings are recorded and the recordings are posted on the City's website.

Thank you for your participation!



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## **CALL TO ORDER**

# 1. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A member of the public may address City Council regarding an item on this agenda. Comments must be relevant to the agenda item. This is not intended to be a question and answer session. Speakers must call in by 9:45 a.m. and register with the Zoom moderator. Citizens may also submit written comments to be read into record. Written comments must be received by 9:45 a.m., either emailed to <a href="mailto:shelley.mcelhannon@kerrvilletx.gov">shelley.mcelhannon@kerrvilletx.gov</a> or dropped off at the City Hall Utility Payments Drop-Box. Each speaker is limited to four minutes.

# 2. <u>INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION:</u>

- 2A. Kerrville Economic Development Board budget
- 2B. Economic Improvement Corporation budget
- 2C. Kerrville Convention and Visitors Bureau budget

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